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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1. (currently amended) An asymmetric chiral labeled glycerol selected from the group consisting of (2S) [2-¹³C]glycerol and (2R) [2-¹³C]glycerol and from zero one to four deuterium atoms bonded directly to a carbon atom with the proviso that where there is only one deuterium atom, it is bonded to a terminal carbon atom.

Claim 2. (previously amended) An asymmetric chiral labeled glycerol selected from the group consisting of (2S) [1,2-¹³C₂]glycerol and (2R) [1,2-¹³C₂]glycerol and from zero to four deuterium atoms bonded directly to a carbon atom.

Claim 3. (previously amended) An asymmetric chiral labeled glycerol selected from the group consisting of (2S, 3S) [1,2-¹³C₂, 3-²H]glycerol, (2R, 3R) [1,2-¹³C₂, 3-²H]glycerol, (2S, 3R) [1,2-¹³C₂, 3-²H]glycerol, (2R, 3S) [1,2-¹³C₂, 3-²H]glycerol, (2S) [1-¹³C, 2-²H]glycerol and (2R) [1-¹³C, 2-²H]glycerol.

Claim 4. (cancelled)

Claim 5. (previously amended) The asymmetric chiral labeled glycerol of claim 2 wherein said glycerol is selected from the group consisting of (2S) [1,2-¹³C₂, 3-²H]glycerol and (2R) [1,2-¹³C₂, 3-²H]glycerol.

Claim 6. (previously amended) The asymmetric chiral labeled glycerol of claim 2 wherein said glycerol is selected from the group consisting of (2S) [1,2-¹³C₂, 3-²H₂]glycerol and (2R) [1,2-¹³C₂, 3-²H₂]glycerol.

Claim 7. (original) The asymmetric chiral labeled glycerol of claim 1 wherein said glycerol is selected from the group consisting of (2S) [1-²H, 2-¹³C]glycerol and (2R) [1-²H, 2-¹³C]glycerol.

Claim 8. (original) The asymmetric chiral labeled glycerol of claim 1 wherein said glycerol is selected from the group consisting of (2S) [1-²H₂, 2-¹³C]glycerol and (2R) [1-²H₂, 2-¹³C]glycerol.

Claim 9. (previously amended) An asymmetric chiral labeled glycerol selected from the group consisting of (1S, 2S) [1-¹³C, 1-²H]glycerol, (1R, 2R) [1-¹³C, 1-²H]glycerol, (1S, 2R) [1-¹³C, 1-²H]glycerol and

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(1R, 2S) [1-13C, 1-2H]glycerol.

Claim 10. (previously amended) An asymmetric chiral labeled glycerol including two chiral atoms, from one to two ¹³C atoms and from one to four deuterium atoms bonded directly to a carbon atom.

Claim 11. (previously amended) The asymmetric chiral labeled glycerol of claim 10 wherein said glycerol is selected from the group consisting of

(1R, 2R) [1-13C, 1,2-2H2]glycerol, (1S, 2S) [1-13C, 1,2-2H2]glycerol,

(1S, 2R) [1-13C, 1,2-2H₂]glycerol, (1R, 2S) [1-13C, 1,2-2H₂]glycerol,

(1R, 2R) [1-13C, 1,3-2H₃]glycerol, (1S, 2S) [1-13C, 1,3-2H₃]glycerol,

(1S, 2R) [1-13C, 1,3-2H₃]glycerol and (1R, 2S) [1-13C, 1,3-2H₃]glycerol.

Claim 12. (currently amended) The asymmetric chiral labeled glycerol of claim 10 wherein said glycerol is selected from the group consisting of

(1R, 2R) (1-43C, 1,2,3-3H4]glycorol, (1S, 2S) [1-43C, 1,2,3-3H4]glycorol,

(15, 2R) [1-13C, 1,2,3-2H4]glycorol and (1R, 2S) [1-13C, 1,2,3-2H4]glycorol

(1R, 2R) [1-13C, 1,2,3,3-2H4]glycerol, (1S, 2S) [1-13C, 1,2,3,3-2H4]glycerol,

(1S, 2R) [1-13C, 1,2,3,3-2H₄]glycerol and (1R, 2S) [1-13C, 1,2,3,3-2H₄]glycerol.

Claim 13. (previously amended) The asymmetric chiral labeled glycerol of claim 10 wherein said glycerol is selected from the group consisting of

 $(1R, 2R) [1,2^{-13}C_2, 1^{-2}H]$ glycerol, $(1S, 2S) [1,2^{-13}C_2, 1^{-2}H]$ glycerol,

(1S, 2R) [1,2- 13 C₂, 1- 2 H]glycerol and (1R, 2S) [1,2- 13 C₂, 1- 2 H]glycerol.

Claim 14. (previously amended) The asymmetric chiral labeled glycerol of claim 10 wherein said glycerol is selected from the group consisting of

(1R, 2R) [1,2-13C2, 1,2-2H2]glycerol, (1S, 2S) [1,2-13C2, 1,2-2H2]glycerol,

(1S, 2R) [1,2-13C₂, 1,2-2H₂]glycerol and (1R, 2S) [1,2-13C₂, 1,2-2H₂]glycerol.

Claim 15. (previously amended) The asymmetric chiral labeled glycerol of claim 10 wherein said glycerol is selected from the group consisting of

 $(1R, 2R) \ [1,2^{-13}C_2, \ 1,3^{-2}H_3] glycerol, \ (1S, 2S) \ [1,2^{-13}C_2, \ 1,3^{-2}H_3] glycerol,$

(1S, 2R) [1,2-¹³C₂, 1,3-²H₃]glycerol and (1R, 2S) [1,2-¹³C₂, 1,3-²H₃]glycerol.

Claim 16. (currently amended) The asymmetric chiral labeled glycerol of claim 10 wherein said glycerol is selected from the group consisting of (1R, 2R) [1,2⁻¹³C₂, 1,2,3⁻²H₄]glycerol, (1S, 2S) [1,2⁻¹³C₂, 1,2,3⁻²H₄]glycerol.

(1S, 2R) [1,2-13C₂, 1,2,3-2H₄]glycerol and (1R, 2S) [1,2-13C₂, 1,2,3-2H₄]glycerol

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(1R, 2R) [1,2-¹³C₂, 1,2,3,3-²H₄]glycerol, (1S, 2S) [1,2-¹³C₂, 1,2,3,3-²H₄]glycerol, (1S, 2R) [1,2-¹³C₂, 1,2,3,3-²H₄]glycerol and (1R, 2S) [1,2-¹³C₂, 1,2,3,3-²H₄]glycerol. Claim 17. (cancelled)